

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARDUINO, LLC

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-10181-DJC

ARDUINO S.R.L., ET AL

**Scheduling Order**

Casper, J.

This Scheduling Order is intended primarily to provide a reasonable timetable for discovery and motion practice and to ensure the fair and just resolution of this matter, either by settlement or trial, without undue delay or expense.

Having conducted a Scheduling Conference between the parties pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(a), it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 16.1(f) that:

1. **Initial Disclosures.** Counsel report initial disclosures have been made.

2. **Amendments to Pleadings.** Except for good cause shown, no motions seeking leave to add new parties or to amend the pleadings to assert new claims or defenses may be filed after **August 21, 2015** .

3. **Fact Discovery.**

a. **Final Deadline.** All discovery, other than expert discovery, must be completed by **March 15, 2016** .

4. **Status Conference.** A status conference will be held on **March 21, 2016 at 2:00PM** in Courtroom 11, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor.

5. **Expert Discovery.**

- a. Expert disclosures by the party with the burden of proof must be designated and the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) must be disclosed by **April 15, 2016** .
- b. Rebuttal trial experts must be designated and the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) must be disclosed by **May 15, 2016** .
- c. All trial experts must be deposed by **June 15, 2016** .

**6. Summary Judgment Motions.**

- a. Motions for summary judgment must be filed by **July 15, 2016** .
- b. Opposition to summary judgment motions must be filed within 21 days after service of the motion pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.
- c. All summary judgment filings shall conform to the requirements of Local Rule 56.1.

Date: **July 22, 2015**

/s/ Denise J. Casper  
U. S. District Judge